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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Girard et al.
Appl. No. : 10/733,878
Filed : December 10, 2003
For : THAP PROTEINS AS NUCLEAR
RECEPTORS FOR
CHEMOKINES AND ROLES IN
TRANSCRIPTIONAL
REGULATION, CELL
PROLIFERATION AND CELL
DIFFERENTIATION
Examiner : 1632
Group Art Unit : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits.


REMARKS

Please cancel claims 81-110 and claims 140-212 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve their right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants believe that no payment of fees is required with this amendment; however, if fees are deemed necessary please charge them to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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